

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor :	Michael Seltzer et al.
Appln. No.:	10/647,586
Filed :	August 25, 2003
For :	METHOD AND APPARATUS USING HARMONIC-MODEL-BASED FRONT END FOR ROBUST SPEECH RECOGNITION
Docket No.:	M61.12-0550
	Group Art Unit: 2626
	Examiner: Shah, Paras D.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Electronically Filed on
September 30, 2008**

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 17, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5-13, 15-17, 20, 24, and 25.

FEE STATUS

[] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is established by a verified statement previously filed on ---.

FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

[X] other than a small entity \$510.00
[] small entity \$255.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

These proceedings are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.136 apply.

- (a) [X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-
(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension <u>(months)</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
[X] one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
[] two months	\$ 460.00	\$230.00
[] three months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
[] four months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

[] An extension for --- --- has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$--- is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$---

or

(b) [] Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$510.00

Extension fee (if any) \$120.00

Total Fee Due \$630.00

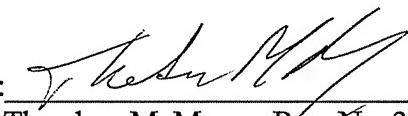
FEE PAYMENT

- [] An electronic payment is herewith made in the amount of \$630.00.
[] Charge Deposit Account No. 23-1123, the sum of \$_.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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